

REMARKS

The official action of 26 May 2009 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The indication that claims 2-4 would be allowable, if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims has been noted with appreciation. The subject matter of claim 2 has now been incorporated into claim 1 such that claim 1 is now in allowable form in accordance with the Examiner's remarks.

Claim 13 has been canceled such that all claims of record depend from allowable claim 1, whereby the other rejections of record are respectfully not applicable to the subject matter now being claimed.

Applicant has not found the typographical error in claim 1 to which the examiner refers in paragraph 1 of the official action. Clarification is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all rejections and objections of record have been overcome and that the application is now in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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